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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: SITREP NO. 6

1. IN A MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICER TAYLOR, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DOST EXPRESSED HIS SINCEREST CONCERN OVER THE KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS AND ASSURED THE UX THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INSURE THE SAFE RELEASE OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. DOST SAID THAT AMIN WAS PERSONALLY SUPERVISING DEVELOPMENTS. HE SAID THAT THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES WERE IN "CONSTANT CONTACT" WITH THE TERRORISTS BUT HAD RECEIVED NO DEMANDS AS YET. HE ADDED HIS ASSURANCES THAT AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

2. DOST HAS ALSO ASSURED TAYLOR THAT THE DRA HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE ARRIVAL OF A TERRORIST EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON. AMSTUTZ

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